

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A plug attaching mechanism, comprising:

a plug shell provided with a connecting terminal extending therefrom and having an elastomeric sleeve wrapped there around, said plug shell and said sleeve being arranged inside of a cylindrical plug cover, said plug cover having integrally formed thereon a pair of projecting portions provided on a connecting terminal side thereof; and

Pair of L-shaped engaging grooves formed respectively in said pair of projecting portions for engaging respectively with a pair of engaging pieces provided on an attachment plate located at a jack side receiving that receives said connecting terminal.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The plug attaching mechanism according to claim 1, wherein

said elastomeric sleeve has a protruding portion that protrudes from said connecting terminal side of said plug cover at an end thereof where said pair of projecting portions are located, and said pair of engaging pieces provided on the attachment plate located on the jack side are secured to said

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said protruding portion of the elastomeric sleeve.